



December 2025

Welcome to your Rutland Rural South police e-newsletter.



What matters to you

We have listened to you and the concerns that have been raised through surveys, community consultations, and ongoing crime pattern analysis. With this in mind we have made the following our priorities that our efforts will be focused on this quarter:

Road Safety:

You said: Speeding vehicles on Rutland roads is a priority you want us to address across the county, but in particular the A47 corridor and its tributaries.

What we are going to do: As before we will provide frequent overt policing to the affected areas with marked vehicle patrols, and through the use of handheld speed monitoring guns. We will also continue work with our partners in road safety in order to highlight areas of concern and request deployment of resources, and continue education and information about responsible use of the roads via our social media channels.

Anti Social Behaviour:

You said: Specific issues of ASB concerning individuals in the community, 'nuisance neighbours' and irresponsible dog ownership/walking is an area you want us to focus on.

What we are going to do: Working with our partners we will support investigations into people causing harm in our communities, and take the lead where overt criminality is involved. Through our social media channels we will continue to promote avenues to reporting issues to the most appropriate agency.

Vehicle Crime:

You said: The issue of theft of and from vehicles, and vehicles being used to commit other offences has been highlighted as a priority you want us to work on.

What we are going to do: Overt patrols of affected areas will continue, along with robust policing of suspected offenders and persons of note in line with our intelligence picture of the problem. We will continue to promote proactive ways to keep property

What we have done #yousaidwedid

This month we have been heavily focused on road safety, as you will have seen through our Facebook posts where we have responded to a large amount of road and traffic related incidents across the county. This is alongside all of our other commitments and engagements.

We also welcome PCSO Elizabeth Wynn-Jones to South Rutland as our new dedicated community support officer. Beth has already hit the ground running and you will no doubt have seen her out and about in our villages.

PCSO Andy Wylie remains in Rutland as before, and will retain overall responsibility for Uppingham.



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Neighbourhood Link

We continue to encourage local residents to have their say through Neighbourhood Link surveys, our aim is to keep all residents that have signed up to this aware of issues happening in Rutland.

Our policing priorities are set every quarter following returns of Neighbourhood Link surveys, along with crime pattern analysis data and issues highlighted by our professional partners.

The more results we have from surveys, the better informed we are as to where to target resources.

Neighbourhood Link Community Messaging Service

Receive the latest news,
updates and events information
direct from the police



Leicestershire
Police
Neighbourhood Link



Benefits of signing up:

- Keep updated about police activity in your local area
- A trusted source of the latest crime reduction tips and advice
- Share your views and have your say through our surveys
- Choose to receive updates from partner organisations like Action Fraud

Remember:

- It's fast to register, and free to use
- It's a secure system. We'll never share your details without your consent
- You can unsubscribe at any time
- If you're already signed up, get local family and friends involved

Sign up at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk



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Noteworthy crimes

VEHICLE CRIME

Ketton: Theft from motor vehicle

Ketton: Theft of numberplates

BURGLARY

Empingham: Dwelling burglary

Glaston: Commercial burglary

THEFT

Edith Weston: Theft of parcels

Crime trends and Prevention advice

December has seen crime on the whole fall across South Rutland, largely in keeping what we would expect at this time of year. Any reported crime is one too many though, so whilst we will see fluctuations at this time of year, vigilance and proactive protective steps to protect property remains key. Our advice still stands as a reminder to consider long published safety and security measures to keep property safe and secure to deter would be criminals from targeting our county.

If you keep vehicles and trailers on commercial or rural sites, PLEASE try and park where they could not be reasonably or quickly removed. The more obstacles in the way, the less attractive your equipment is. It is a bind to do this every time you finish your working day, but we have seen the alternative and stolen equipment leads to lost days on sites/farms/infrastructure.

Give consideration to floodlights and particularly CCTV systems to deter criminality especially at large commercial concerns and building and renovation sites - thieves don't like to be seen at work, anything that exposes or helps to identify them is worth looking into.

At home, always consider where your keys are kept in the house. Most criminals entering properties for keys will look in the obvious places in hallways and kitchens etc, so think about keeping your keys in the more ambiguous areas.

Rutland is an inherently safe county, but we still see instances of people leaving their cars unlocked, and in some cases the keys left inside. These are golden opportunities for thieves. Please lock your cars, no matter where you leave them, and for any amount of time.

It is also worth looking at keeping car keys in 'Faraday pouches'. Technology is such that thieves can detect and copy the signal that your keys transmit to the car and enter it without the need for a physical key. A Faraday pouch blocks the signal the key transmits, making this impossible. We have seen technology utilised throughout the year.

Our villages whilst beautiful, are VERY dark at night so please remain vigilant. Ensure your doors and windows are always locked and leave lights on if you go out. Consider PIR floodlights for garage entrances and driveways where possible.

Complacency is the greatest enemy of crime prevention.





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Dates for your diary

BEAT ENGAGEMENTS:

Saturday 13/12:

Ketton Parish Council 11-12

Monday 22/12:

Empingham Methodist Church 3-4



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